

at least one gateway computer connected to the first network and the second network, the at least one gateway computer having gateway software for allowing the file exchange between the first and second networks;

at least one data subject network communication device (NCD) associated with the at least one data subject and connected to the second network, the at least one data subject NCD having software for accessing, and communicating with, the gateway computer to send and receive information over the first network;

at least one data repository connected to the first network, the at least one data repository having data repository software including instructions for gathering information to complete a transaction; and

the client software includes instructions for forwarding a data recipient's offer to the at least one data repository via the gateway computer, the second network, and the NCD software.

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Please add claims 129–148:

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-- 129. (New) A method for purchasing an item over a first network coupled to a second network by a gateway, comprising:

at a data recipient computer connected to the first network:

receiving a request for an offer from a data subject network communications device connected to the second network, and

in response to the request, sending the offer and a data file from the data recipient computer to the data subject network communications device; and

at a data repository connected to the first network:

receiving the offer and a message from the data subject network communications device,

in response to the offer, determining an identity of a data subject based on the message,

gathering payment data associated with the data subject based on the identity,

presenting the offer to the data subject network communications device,  
receiving a purchase decision from the data subject network  
communications device, and

sending payment data to the data recipient computer.

130. (New) The method of claim 129 further comprising:

at the data subject network communications device:

receiving the offer and the data file from the data recipient computer;

processing the data file;

creating the message; and

sending the offer and the message to the data repository.

131. (New) The method of claim 130 further comprising:

at the data subject network communications device:

receiving the offer from the data repository; and

sending the purchase decision to the data repository.

132. (New) The method of claim 131, wherein said presenting includes displaying the offer on the data subject network communication device in an area reserved for a wallet.

133. (New) The method of claim 129, further comprising:

at the data repository:

prompting the data subject for identification;

in response, receiving identifying information from the data subject  
network communication device; and

authenticating the data subject based on the identifying information.

134. (New) The method of claim 133, wherein the identifying information includes an identification number, an email address and a passphrase.

135. (New) The method of claim 133, further comprising:

at the data repository:

prompting the data subject for purchasing information; and

receiving the purchasing information from the data subject network communication device.

136. (New) The method of claim 129, wherein the offer includes a data recipient identifier, a price, a data recipient digital signature, and a transaction number.

137. (New) The method of claim 136, further comprising:

at the data repository:

determining whether to adjust the price based on a data subject address;

sending the price and the data subject address to the data recipient computer; and

receiving a revised price from the data recipient computer.

138. (New) The method of claim 129, wherein the message includes a network communication device software identifier.

139. (New) The method of claim 138, wherein the message is a cookie.

140. (New) A system for conducting electronic transactions, comprising:

a first network;

a gateway coupled to the first network;

a second network coupled to the gateway;

a data recipient computer, coupled to the first network, adaptively configured to:

receive an offer request from a data subject network communication device, coupled to the second network, via the gateway,

send an offer and a data file to the data subject network communication device via the gateway; and

a data repository, coupled to the first network, adaptively configured to:

- receive the offer and a message from the data subject network communication device via the gateway,
- determine an identity of a data subject based on the message,
- gather payment data associated with the data subject based on the identity,
- present the offer to the data subject network communications device via the gateway,
- receive a purchase decision from the data subject network communications device via the gateway, and
- send payment data to the data recipient computer.

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141. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein:

- the first network is a wide area network;
- the second network is a wireless network; and
- the gateway is a wireless application protocol-enabled gateway.

142. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein the first network is a wide area network and the second network is a cable network.

143. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein the data subject network communication device includes a web browser.

144. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein the gateway is adaptively configured to translate between a data subject network communication device file format and at least one of a data recipient computer file format and a data repository file format.

145. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein the data repository includes a database having a plurality of data structures.